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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 20, 2007.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-7) drawn to an extraction method comprising extracting with non-linear vibration.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4611 with any questions or concerns.

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Date: October 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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